

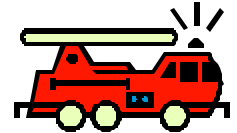


CELEBRATING SAN DIEGO'S ALOHA SPIRIT

Mission Valley Fire Station

On Monday, November 21st, Councilmember Frye gained unanimous support from the City Council for establishing and operating a temporary fire station in Mission Valley. A temporary fire station is a critical need for the Mission Valley area until the planned permanent station is constructed and fully operational.

Currently, the average response time from the nearest fire station to the Mission Valley area exceeds ten minutes. Surrounding communities are also negatively affected, because Mission Valley emergencies are responded to by neighboring community fire stations, possibly delaying their response time as well.



The target date for beginning operation is January 1, 2006. The estimated expense of establishing and operating the temporary station for six months is \$1.4 million. The temporary station will be located on City-owned land, adjacent to the old San Diego Chargers' practice field at the Stadium. Once full funding becomes available for a permanent station, it will take approximately two years to complete its construction.

Serving

Bay Ho

Bay Park

Birdland

De Anza

Clairemont

Kearny Mesa

Linda Vista

Mission Valley

Mission Bay Park

Mission Village

Morena

Serra Mesa

Free Oil & Auto Waste Recycling



The Environmental Services Department sponsors a number of free oil and waste recycling events for at-home mechanics each year, thanks to a grant from the California Integrated Waste Management Board.

The next event will be held this month, December 10, 2005 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Please join Environmental Services Department staff at Mira Mesa High School, located at 10510 Reagan Road, 92126, to drop off your oil and auto waste.

The Department will accept oil and oil filters, antifreeze and auto batteries. The maximum limit for transportation is set at 10 gallons and business waste is not accepted.

For more information, please call (858) 694-7000.

Walk with Councilmember Frye!

Join Councilmember Frye on Saturday, January 7, 2006 for a 1.3 mile loop around the San Diego River. The walk will be from 10 am to noon, and will follow a loop from Mission Center Road to Camino del Este.

Please meet at the southeast corner of Mission Center Road and Hazard Center Drive.

In the event of rain, the walk will be rescheduled. For question, please contact Lisa Gonzalez at (619) 236-7053.



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Balboa Avenue Streetscape Improvement Project

On October 10, 2005, the City Council approved the plans and specifications for the Balboa Avenue Streetscape Improvements Project. This project includes landscaping, irrigation, and related improvements along Balboa Avenue (previously State Route 274) from Interstate 805 to Interstate 5, within the Clairemont business district corridor.

The work consists of approximately 3.3 miles of improvements to the existing medians as well as community identification signs, art work, and other streetscape related improvements. The City Council also authorized the City Auditor and Comptroller to establish a special interest-bearing fund for the purpose of performing maintenance of the median landscaping for the Balboa Avenue Streetscape Improvements project by an amount not to exceed \$500,000 at the request of the Balboa Avenue Citizens Advisory Committee. The Park and Recreation Department will be using the earned interest from these funds to manage the maintenance contract after the completion of the project.



This month, Contract Services will be awarding the project to Heffler Construction Company. Although this process may take some time, once all of the paper work is cleared, Councilmember Frye and the Balboa Avenue Citizens Advisory Committee will be holding a ground breaking ceremony along with all the appropriate staff that has been working diligently on this project. Please stay tuned for the date of the groundbreaking to celebrate all of the hard work that the community has spent on improving this important corridor in the Clairemont community.

Martin Luther King, Jr.

All People's Breakfast: In The Face of The Storm

The 2006 All People's Breakfast Host Committee invite you to the annual All People's Breakfast, celebrating the life and legacy of the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., on Monday, January 16, 2006 at 7:30 am at the San Diego Convention Center.

This year's keynote speaker will be Nadine Strossen, President of the American Civil Liberties Union. Twice named one of "The 100 Most Influential Lawyers in America" by the *National Law Journal*, Nadine Strossen has written, lectured and practiced extensively in the areas of constitutional law, civil liberties and international human rights.



Tickets are \$15 per person. To obtain a registration form, please contact Ashley Walker at (619) 236-6420.

Pop Quiz!

Do you know your San Diego History?

Q: Many San Diegans know that most of our water is imported from the Colorado River, by way of the San Diego Aqueduct. What year was the San Diego Aqueduct official opened?



(Answer on page 6.)

Conserve-A-Tree Nominations

The Urban Forestry Section of the City's Streets Division is partnering with the Community Forest Advisory Board and you, to protect our communities' most prized trees.



The Board is asking for nominations from community members in the following four categories:

Landmark Trees — Striking or unusual trees with high aesthetic value. Features may include being large for the particular species, special or unusual form, interesting flowers or branching patterns and/or species that are rare to their locations.

Heritage Trees — Significant for their age or historical value. This category may include trees 50 years or older and those that are connected to a historical event, building or district, or planted by a historically significant individual.

Parkway Resource Trees — Groups of trees in public right-of-ways, public parking lots or trails. The trees must have consistent design themes with similar sizes, shapes, health and forms or create a canopy over a public right-of-way.

Preservation Grove — Groups of trees in public right-of-ways, open space, designated environmentally sensitive lands, conservation easements or parklands. These groves must have 6 or more trees with trunks within 100 feet, be of the same or similar species and forms, be native, naturalized or endemic and be surviving without intervention.

Trees will be evaluated by an arborist for final considerations. To obtain nomination forms, please contact Mary Ann Kempczenski at (619) 236-5996.

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Meet Our New Youth Representative!



Councilmember Frye has just appointed Lena Salter as a new District Six representative to the San Diego Youth Commission. Youth Commissioners work with their respective council offices to identify and address community issues.

Lena Salter is a junior at Kearny Mesa High School in the School of International Business. She is also a part of Kearny's "FASTRACK" program, which allows students to attend classes at Mesa College, beginning their sophomore year of high school. Not only does this free program enable Lena to finish college prerequisites early, but it also enables her to experience college in order to make a more comfortable transition.

Lena has additionally joined the USD Upward Bound Program. This program offers tutoring throughout the school year and provides starter courses in the summer for classes the student will be enrolled in the following semester. This summer, Lena took calculus, advanced world literature, Spanish 3-4 and biology, and received the "Best Student" distinction for each!

Although Lena's high GPA keeps her studying diligently, she also manages to find time for sports. Lena is a self-proclaimed "sports fanatic," having played nine years of soccer and most recently finding a spot on the varsity volleyball team.

Councilmember Frye is very excited to have Lena representing the district on the Youth Commission and is looking forward to hearing her ideas to address our community issues.

Upcoming Library Events

The Mission Valley Branch Library invites you to two **free** concerts this month!

Wednesday, December 14th
6:30 pm — 7:30 pm

Attend a performance by Robert Wetzel, Classical Guitarist.

Wednesday, December 21st
6:30 pm — 7:30 pm

The *Granada Consort Recorder Flute Quartet* will play carols from the sacred and secular traditions of Wales, England, France, Germany and Spain.

Join your fellow community members at these free events. The Mission Valley Branch Library is located at 2123 Fenton Parkway. For more information, please contact Librarian Terry Fox at (619) 573-5007.

Get Involved With Your Community Groups!

Councilmember Frye urges you to get involved in your local Planning Group or Community Council!

Local *Community Councils* or *Civic Associations* are a great way to meet fellow community leaders and members, as well as discuss issues that affect your community. Some groups schedule monthly speakers and others open their meetings to discussions about their community's most pressing issues.



Public involvement in the planning process is essential for effective community planning. *Community Planning Groups* have been formed and recognized by the City Council to advise the Council, Planning Commission, Planning Department, City Manager and other governmental agencies on projects, programs and new developments in their respective communities. Planning Group recommendations are included in project information as they are presented to the appropriate governing body for final decisions.

Additionally, most communities have a *Recreation Council*. These groups are officially recognized park advisory councils that address issues regarding their respective recreation centers and park lands. They also help plan recreation center events and programs.

All meetings are open to the public. To find your local Community Planning Group or Community Council, check out the "District Six Community Meetings" list on page 7. For information about your local Recreation Council, contact our office at (619) 236-6616.

Your input can change your community!



Development Services Department Homeowner's Saturday Services

The City's Development Services Department (DSD) provides Saturday appointments in their Kearny Mesa Field Office for homeowners who cannot make the Department's regular weekday business hours.

DSD's regular weekday hours are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 7 am to 4 pm; Wednesday, 9 am to 5 pm; and Friday 7 am to 3 pm. The Department is located at 1222 First Avenue, in Downtown San Diego.



For Homeowner's Saturday Services, projects that may be reviewed include decks, retaining walls, patio covers, single-story room additions and interior remodels and garages, just to name a few. Building Inspectors are also available at Homeowners Saturday Service in addition to plan review staff. Contractors and other construction professionals are not eligible for this weekend service.

You will need to bring project plans, a property plot plan, homeowners' association approval (if applicable) and a completed General Application. A PDF version of this application may be accessed by using the following web address:

www.sandiego.gov/development-services/industry/pdf/permitap.pdf

Homeowners can prepare plans or bring professional plans for review. The work reviewed can be do-it-yourself projects, or contracted. If the homeowner will not be performing the project, Workers Compensation Insurance must be obtained. DSD staff will ask for proof of this in the form of a Workers Compensation Insurance Certificate.

Because of the complexity of the permit process, you may need to make more than one visit to the department. If an additional visit is needed, staff can schedule a return appointment on site.

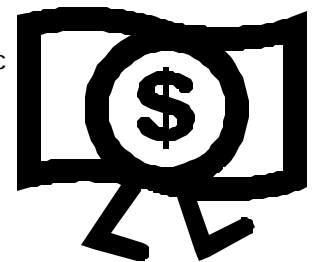
DSD's field office is located at 9601 Ridgehaven Court, Suite 220 and parking is free. Please call (619) 446-5300 to make Saturday appointments.

Environmental Justice & Transportation Planning Grants

Councilmember Frye proudly supported an application to the State of California Department of Transportation for grants under the Community-Based Transportation Planning Grant Program and the Environmental Justice: Context-Sensitive Planning Grant Program.

If the applications are approved, these grants would provide funding for City staff and community members to study plans and conduct focus groups in order to identify transportation needs.

The *Environmental Justice Grant* promotes public involvement from diverse and under-served communities in the planning of transportation projects. The goal of the program is to prevent or mitigate disproportionate, negative impacts while improving mobility, access to services, equity, affordable housing and economic opportunities. If approved, the City proposes to apply Environmental Justice Grant funds to the Community of Linda Vista. This will enable the development of a plan for improving access to transportation services for seniors and disabled individuals in this community.



The *Community-Based Transportation Planning Grant Program* promotes coordinated transportation and land use planning projects that encourage community involvement and partnership. Projects developed under this plan should support livable community concepts, and promote community identity and quality of life by increasing community involvement and following transportation demand management methods. The City proposes to apply Community-Based Transportation Planning Grant Program funds to the Balboa Avenue Corridor Revitalization project for a study of site-specific improvements in order to implement the community's vision as identified in the Balboa Avenue Revitalization Action Program (RAP).

Councilmember Frye would like to thank Bayside Community Center for spearheading the effort for Linda Vista.

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District Six Snapshots



On November 5th, Councilmember Frye attended the Hindu New Year & Annakut Festival with members from San Diego's Indian community. The Councilmember enjoyed Hindu music and prayer, and was excited to learn about the beautiful traditions first hand from many of the community members. Councilmember Frye is pictured above with one of the community members, dressed in traditional clothing. She appreciates being welcomed to their wonderful event.



On November 17th, Councilmember Frye met Harlan Klein, Principal of Toler Elementary School, during a neighborhood traffic calming meeting. Councilmember Frye joined City staff and community members to identify solutions to surrounding traffic issues.



On November 14th, Councilmember Frye and Deputy Mayor Toni Atkins presented Janet Wood with a proclamation celebrating her retirement after 33 years of service as a City employee. Janet has worked in a number of improvement projects in District Six. Councilmember Frye wishes Janet a happy and healthy retirement.



Councilmember Frye celebrated the lives of our country's veterans at the Mt. Soledad Veterans Memorial program on Veterans Day, November 11th. She is pictured here with Clairemont resident, Janie Hotchkiss (left). Janie attended the program in celebration of her late husband, Willard Hotchkiss. She later took an opportunity to snap some photos with Officers from the USS Reagan (right).





Bayside Community Center's Annual "Celebrating Success Gala"

Bayside Community Center just celebrated their 73rd year of service at their annual "Celebrating Success Gala" held this year on Saturday, November 12th at the Doubletree Hotel in Mission Valley.

The evening was emceed by KXYX radio personality, Sam Bass, and Councilmember Frye was the evening's keynote speaker. Entertainment at the Gala was provided by Bayside's own Bayettes, under the direction of Bayside Kids Program Director, Opaul Vorachak. The Bayettes included all Gala guests in their performance of the "Friendship Dance."

A number of awards were presented by Bayside to celebrate the people who assist and use the many wonderful programs at the Community Center. Among these were Leadership Awards, given to individuals who have committed their time to Bayside and the Linda Vista Community; and Success Awards, presented to individuals who have been participants of a Bayside program or service which has enabled them to make great strides in their personal lives.

The Gala ended with a very touching demonstration by Nancy Coate, Bayside's Associate Executive Director. Nancy tactfully demonstrated the effect of the guests' hard work and dedication over the years, and what Bayside would be without it. This touching display signaled the end of a wonderful night.

Councilmember Frye would like to thank all of the volunteers, staff, award recipients and community members who helped make this Gala and Bayside Community Center a success!



(Left) Grover Diemert, Bayside's Executive Director, introduces Donna to guests. (Center) Councilmember Frye and KXYX's Sam Bass participate in the "Friendship Dance." (Right) Councilmember Frye smiles for a picture with Bayside President, Michael Weber and 76th District Assemblymember, Lori Saldaña. (All pictures courtesy of Jack Smith.)



From Councilmember Frye and the entire Council District Six Staff,
"We wish everyone a happy and safe holiday season, full of family, fun and food!"

Pop Quiz Answer! Do you know your San Diego history?

Q: Many San Diegans know that most of our water is imported from the Colorado River, by way of the San Diego Aqueduct. Do you know what year the San Diego Aqueduct official opened?



A: The year was 1947.

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Important Phone Numbers

Abandoned Vehicles	858 495-7856
Animal Regulation	619-236-4250
Beach & Bay Advisory	619-235-1169
Birth and Death Records	619-237-0502
Brush Abatement	619-533-4444
Building Permits	619-446-5000
Buses/MTS Access	619-233-3004
Canyon Watchers Program	858 292-6484
City Council Docket Info	619-533-4000
City Directory	619-236-5555
Community Service Center	858 581-4111
Code Violations	619-236-5500
Curb Maintenance	619-527-7500
Dead Animal Removal	858 694-7000
Dog Licenses	619-767-2675
Fire Stations	619-533-4300
Graffiti	619-525-8522
Hazardous Materials Hotline	858 694-7000
Housing Commission	619-231-9400
Humane Society	619-299-7012
Libraries	
Balboa	858 573-1390
Clairemont	858 581-9935
Linda Vista	858 573-1399
North Clairemont	858 581-9931
Serra Mesa	858 573-1396
Litter Control	858 492-5010
Noise Regulation	619-236-5500
Office of Small Business	619-685-1390
Park and Recreation	619-525-8219
Parking Citations	619-236-7145
Police: Non-Emergency	619-531-2000
Pot Hole Hotline	619-527-7500
Rec Centers	
Kearny Mesa	858 573-1387
Linda Vista	858 573-1392
North Clairemont	858 581-9926
Serra Mesa	858 573-1408
South Clairemont	858 581-9924
Tecolote	858 581-9930
Recycling Hotline	858 694-7000
Senior Citizens Services	619-236-6905
Serra Mesa Community Connection	858 565-2473
Sewer Repair/Spills	619-515-3525
Sidewalk Maintenance	619-527-7500
Stormwater Pollution Hotline	619-235-1000
Street Lights	619-527-7500
Street Sweeping	619-527-7500
Traffic Control	619-533-3126
Tree Maintenance	619-527-7500
Water Emergency	619-515-3525
Water Utilities	619-515-3500
Zoning Regulation Info	619-236-5555

District Six Community Meetings

Clairemont Town Council

Place: Clairemont High School Cafeteria,
4150 Ute Drive

When: 1st Thursday/Month

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Clairemont Mesa Planning Committee

Place: Clairemont Friendship Senior Center,
4425 Bannock Ave.

When: 3rd Tuesday/Month

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Kearny Mesa Planning Group

Place: National University,
9388 Light Wave # 114

When: 3rd Wednesday/Month

Time: 12:00 p.m.

Linda Vista Civic Association

Place: Baha'i Center

6545 Alcala Knolls Drive

When: 3rd Thursday/Month

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Linda Vista Planning Group

Place: Linda Vista Library,
2160 Ulric Street

When: 4th Monday/Month

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Mission Bay Park Committee

Place: Rotating Venue

When: 1st Tuesday/Month

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Mission Valley Community Council

Place: Mission Valley Library,
2123 Fenton Parkway

When: 3rd Wednesday/Odd Months

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Mission Valley Unified Planning Committee

Place: Mission Valley Library,
2123 Fenton Parkway

When: 1st Wednesday/Month

Time: 12:00 p.m.

Serra Mesa Community Council

Place: ARC, 9575 Aero Drive

When: 4th Wednesday/Month

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Serra Mesa Planning Group

Place: Taft Junior High School,
9191 Gramercy Dr.

When: 3rd Thursday/Month

Time: 7:00 p.m.



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